GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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CGHS FACILITY TO JOURNALISTS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the year-wise details of amount spent for providing medical facility to the PIB-accredited journalists during the last three-years;

(b) whether the Government has proposed to increase the amount for providing medical facility to such journalists during 2008-09;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) Individual category-wise detailed expenditure on medical facilities is not being maintained by the CGHS.

(b) to (d) The PIB accredited journalists, not being Govt employees, were provided with CGHS Card as were provided for General Public (G.P.). The Cost & Accounts Branch has recommended charging of subscription for General Public Card on cost to cost basis.